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TAGAL FAILURE TO BUY ENGLISH ARMS

Aguinaldo's Agent to Try in France.

He Believes the Paris Junta's Influence Will Bring Aid.

A Former German Cousul at Manila Declares the Rebel Cause to Be Utterly Hopeless.

London, March 23 .- Agoncillo and Marti Filipino commissioners, have started for Paris. In well-informed quarters it is said that Agoncillo is greatly mortified at the rebuffs he has received from the British government, whose sympathy with the he expects better treatment at the hands of the French. Agoncillo's real object, however, is to obtain arms and ammuni tion, for the purchase of which he has made unsuccessful overtures to several London and Birmingham firms. It is said he believes that with the assistance of the Paris Junta he will be able to obtain the supplies he seeks in France, in the event of which he intends to charter a small vessel at Brent or St. Malo to transpor his purchases to the Philippines.

former German Consul who recently left Manila has addressed a letter to a friend, in which he says: "The success of the American arms is not doubted for a moment. They will soon clear the plains of Luzon of Tagalos, who cannot maintain themselves in the mountains. Their en tire subjection is only a matter of time."

AGUINALDO'S PRISONERS.

The Offer Made by Spain for Their Release.

Madrid, March 23 .- Notwithstanding the fact that General Otis, the American commander at Manila, has refused to sanction negotiations between the Spaniards and Filipinos for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the latter, basing his refusal on the ground that the money paid for the release of the captives would be used to aid the insurgents against the Americans, the Spanish government has offered Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, 6,000 pesetas for the release of a Spanish officer held by him, 500 pesetas for each soldier, and 2,500 pesetas for each civilian.

SPAIN WOULD NOT DARE.

Officials Laugh at the Alleged Spanish-Filipino Alliance.

The State Department denies any knowledge of the use of the Spanish diplomati: service in the interest of Aguinaldo and his Filipinos. A dispatch from London to The Times said that Lozada and Lopez, of Agoncillo's party, arrived in the English city yesterday, stating that they were on their way to Paris. They called on M. R. Jurado, legal adviser of the Spanish lega-tion, and seemed surprised to see the cor-respondent there. They were cordislly re-ceived by Jurado, the dispatch says, and emed to know the house and its occu-

the State Department would consider any effort to show connection between this visit and the use of the Spanish diplomatic absurd, illogical, and not worth serious re- stead of via Honolulu.

"We are not likely to get any such in-telligence as this," he said, "except telligence as this," he said, "except through the newspapers. Spain is bound by treaty and has nothing to gain by any secret alliance with Aguinaldo

The State Department was asked if it re not possible that the alliance existed the purpose of inducing Aguinaldo to Spanish prisoners. General Otis put a stop to open negotiations made by Spanish authority, and M. Cambon has by Spanish authority, and M. Cambon has requested the State Department to urge

General Otis to modify his order The State Department replied that it had bandoned all connection with the Philippines, and therefore it could do nothing i regard to M. Cambon's request. M. Cam-bon must wait until the President's return. The explanation of the State Department's inability to aid him will be that the W: Department is in sole and supreme control

The Acting Secretary of War, Mr. Meiklejohn, says he has no information of any Spanish-Filipino alliance, and does not fear it. There will be no Filipinos to worry about, he says, if they do not lay down their arms pretty soon, for the American forces under General Otis and Admiral Dewey do not mean to besitate much longer in putting an end to the insurred

AGUINALDO'S LAST STAND.

News of a Fierce, Decisive Engagement Expected Soon.

Satisfactory news is expected from Manila and Hollo next week. Plans for a concerted movement on Aguinaldo's forces to the north of Manila have been perfected and its execution may already have

been ordered.

The information that Aguinaldo is intrenching about Maloles and concentrating his forces at Malabon, burning railway bridges behind him and preparing strong resistance, is indicative. War Department officials think, of an engagement such as has not occurred in the Philippines. The railroad running north from Manila was considered a menace by Aguinaldo and on his retreat he tore up the rails and burner

small bridges.

Repair work has restored most of this outposts. This will enable the transporta-tion of the heavy field guns to the very gate of Aguinaldo's strongholds. In the latest skirmishes only small howitzers. were used, and Guiling guns in one or two instances. This is due to the nature of the land, its lowness and the thick growths of small bamboo on much of it, making prog-ress exceedingly difficult. Heavy guns

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could not be thought of.

The plan of General Otis to advance north, bearing to the west, and allow General Wheaton to flank Aguinaldo from the marine from his position on Laguna east, moving from his position on Laguni de Bay, is expected to entrap the Filipine

The news from Heilo does not disquiet the officials of the War Department interpretation is made that General Mil-ler's activity, due to re-enforcements, has stirred the Filipinos, who see that the last game is about to be played.

TORTURED A PRISONER.

How Senntor Honr's Friends Trent ed an American Captive.

San Francisco, March 23.-A letter from Captain McQuestin, surgeon of the Twenty-eighth regulars, now at Manila, tells of

Frank Libbey & Company,

Peters was made prisoner while taking pictures outside the lines. He was thrust into a filthy jail, where he was visited by a native captain, who tested his sword on his body and threatened to kill him. The rebel chief then called in a number of naked savages, all armed, who executed a war dance and made passes at Peters, one of them wounding him in the arm. The next morning he was taken to Maloles, where he found eight Americans, two Englishmen, and a Spaniard. From here he finally secured his release through the intervention of American officials.

"The savages who attacked Peters," con-

tinues Captain McQuesten, "were of the tribe known as head hunters and canni-bals. They live in the interior of the isl-and, and will not show any mercy after this to any unfortunate white man who may fall into their hands.

NORTHERN FILIPINO REBELS? Refugees From Dagupan Say Natives

Sympathize With Rebels. Manila, March 23.—7:30 p. m.—The steamship Saturnus, which arrived here today from Dagupan, brought fifteen men Filipinos he endeavored to arouse, and that and women refugees, who were taken on board by permission of the Filipinos. They report that the people in the northern country are in sympathy with the war which the Filipino rebels are carrying on against the Americans, and that steps have been taken by them to insure good crops as food supplies for the soldiers and non-combatants. The foreigners, the refugees say, are not ill-treated. The Third Infantry, which arrived on

board the transport Sherman yesterday, is disembarking.

PLAGUE SCARE IN VIENNA.

cessor Had Contracted the Disease

Vienna, March 23.-The "Tagehlatt" anounced today that Herr Schneider, an attendant in the Bacteriological Institute, the successor of Attendant Barisch, who died from bubonic plague, contracted while assisting at experiments in the institute last October, had been taken ill and been

A plague scare resulted from the announcement, but upon enquiry at the hos-pital where Schneider is confined it was ascertained that the patient was suffering from bronchitis. His isolation was in acce with a rule made immediately after the appearance of the plague last fall.

A GIRL CAUSES A STRIKE.

Union Paper, Workmen Quit. Providence, R. L. March 23 .- The operatives of the Warren Manufacturing Company's mill, at Warren, numbering 650 persons, today quit work and went on strike. sons, today quit work and went on strike. The trouble arose over the discharge of a girl because it was alleged she had signed a union paper. A conference between the operatives and the heads of the Warren Company was held this afternoon and an effort made on the part of the company to have the strike ended at once. The strikers refused to accept the propositions offered The outlook is dubious.

TESTING ALASKA COAL.

Station on One of the Aleutian Islands Suggested.

Seattle, Wash, March 23.-The United States Government has made tests of coal discovered in the Alaskan peninsula by the Chigaik Bay Coal Company, and it is pro-bable that an examination will be made by the cutters sent north to protect sealing. Third Assistant Secretary Cridler said the State Department would consider any fort to show connection between this list and the use of the Spanish diplomatic the United States to Manila. The route and secret service for Filipino interests as | would then be from Seattle to Manila in-

ITALY'S WARLIKE ATTITUDE.

Five Cruisers to Support Her Demands in San Mun Bay.

Rome, March 22.-It is announced that the government expects shortly to send further re-enforcements to the Italian squadron in Chinese waters. Admiral Grenet left for San Mun Bay recently, where he is to take command of five cruiser. which will shortly arrive there,

Preparing for the Rainy Season. ana, with which barracks are to be erect ed for the troops who remain in Cuba during the rainy season. It may not be pos-sible to get home all of the 24,000 troops now in Cuba before April 1, when the qua regulations are rigidly enforced t yellow fever at Southern ports, After April I transports would have to re main five days outside of the harbor for

Governor Roosevelt's Movements Albany, March 23.-Governor Roosevel will go to New York city tomorrow and in the evening will attend the military tournament at Madison Square Garden. On Saturday he will testify before the Military Court of Enquiry as to the condition meeting of Cuban generals and army of beef furnished to the regiment of Rough Riders during the Santiago campaign. and Mrs. Platt to come to Albany and spend several days next week at the

What Mr. Alger May Do in Cuba.

Cuba may be divided into four military departments as a result of Secretary Alofficials of the army for some time. Condi- morrow.

Suffered a Relapse.

Former Governor Fletcher, of Missouri, who was stricken with paralysis in this will clear the way to a pacific adjustment of the affairs of Cuba. city several weeks ago, suffered a relapse esterday, and was reported last night to e very low. Since his first attack Mr be very low. Since his first attack Mr. Pletcher had been steadily improving, and when the relapse came he was expecting to be out in a few days.

Secretary Long Going to Norfolk. a few days on an inspection trip. He will go by way of the Potomac River steamers, and after looking over the naval works in progress there he will return immediately

Iron Workers' Wages Haised. Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.-Jones & Laughlin, of the American Iron Works, leaving Havana. have notified their men that after April 16 their wages will be increased 19 per c The advance affects several thousand men.

Senor Appiroz Lenves St. Louis. St. Louis, March 23.—Senor Azpiroz, the Mexican Ambassador, and his party left here for Washington this morning in their private car, after two days' stay in St. Louis, during which they were royally en-

\$1.25 per 100 for good N. C. Floor- This Flooring is dressed on both

ing. All 6 or 8 inches wide. Kiln dried.

the release of A. B. Peters, photographer, who was captured and tortured by the Fili-BE REORGANIZED

The Assembly Approves a Resolution to This End.

Encouraging Messages Received From Division Chiefs,

The Veterans' Association Recog nizes the Disturbers as the Only Body Having Authority.

Havana, March 22.-The Cuban Assemoly met today and approved the resolution offered by Gualberto Gomez for the reorganization of the Cuban Army. Disin Trinidad and Holguin supporting the Assembly against General Gomez. A dispatch was also received from the Veterana' Association, in Santiago, saying that the Assembly was the only body that had authority to deal with the army and ask- fair breeze tempered the heat. ing that it reappoint General Gomez to his old position of Commander-in-Chief.

General Portuondo proposed that the Asembly appoint a committee to wait upon Secretary of War Alger upon bis arrival here to explain to him that the \$3,000,000 offered by the United States as a gratuity to the Cuban soldiers was not enough. Senor Freyre Andrade, President of the Assembly, opposed the proposition, declaring that Mr. Alger would not receive by train to Tallahassee, leaving here early such a committee. No vote was taken on the proposal.

Manuel Sanguily and Gualberto Gomez proposed that tomorrow's session of the Assembly be secret, as they had very important private information to communi-

The "Advisador Comercial" says that the American Quartermaster's Department here is selling provisions to the public at half the prices charged to merchants by dealers in the United States and is thereby causing great loss to the merchants. Flour is the principal article sold. The paper says it is impossible to believe that the American Government knows that this is being done. The article has caused a sensation and the merchants will hold a meeting to, protest against the alleged action of the Quartermaster's Department.

Governor General Brooke has forbidden the sale of tickets of the Mexico, Louisiana, San Domingo, and Madrid lotteries. General Brooke has pardoned the Spanish

that if the Spanish employes are not disthat if the Spanish employes are not dis-charged in twenty-four hours they will go on strike. The cigarmakers number over 5,000.

Preparations are being made to receive ecretary Aiger with all military honors. Jose Marti, a son of the great revolutionist, who was recently appointed to a micipal clerkship at a small salary has resigned, not being satisfied with the position given him. His resignation was published today. Young Marti served with great distinction in the Cuban army.

SANGUILY READY TO GIVE UP.

The Cuban Assembly Prepares

Quietly Dissolve Itself. According to advices received yesterday from Havana by Senor Quesada, the local Cuban representative, the much-exploited Cuban Assembly has given up the ghost and will probably dissolve tomorrow.

Senor Quesada regards the advices a ntirely trustworthy, and has no doubt that his informants are correct. Should the news prove true, and he is almost certain that it will, the dissolution is a complete victory for Gen. Maximo Gomez, and the outcome is entirely satisfactory. Defeat-ed in every attempt to obtain recognition. and ignored in its Quixotic attempt to de pose General Gomez and Senor Quesada, the Assembly, according to the Cuban representative here, has voluntarily decided that its work has been completed and that it would be better to dissolve gracefully than to await the inevitable and be forced

t was decided to notify the Assembly that Governor Roosevelt has invited Senator the army must at once be dishanded. Gen erals Betancourt, Rolas, and Rodriguez cided to accept the offer of the Ur States, whether or not the Assembly was disbanded, and it was further decided that the money for the troops should be tributed by Governor General Brooke.

The Assembly was notified of this action ger's visit to Havana. The plan has been under consideration by the Secretary and under consideration by the Secretary and army, the latter body adjourned until to-Several conferences have since tions may not be ripe for the application of the plan just yet. If they are Secretary Alger will cable Adjutant General Corbin and the order carrying the plan into execubeen had, and it has been given out that

Senor Quesada believes that the dis bandment of the warring Assembly will be a grand thing for the Cuban people, and

COMING BACK FROM CUBA. Sailing of the South Carolina Regi

ment. Havana, March 23-9:45 a. m.-A detach sent, consisting of 123 privates and 10 offi-

Secretary Long will leave for Norfolk in cers, belonging to the Second South Carolina Regiment, sailed for the United States yesterday on board the Olivette. companies of the same regiment sailed to-day on the Yarmouth, and the remainder of the regiment will leave here on the Olivette and the Yarmouth on Saturday and ing from court at Ellicatt City. Lansdale Sunday next. The Second Illinois Regi- was lying on the roadside and near him ment is breaking camp preparatory to stood his team. The travelers all pro-

Sold Under the Hammer,

Newburgh, N. Y., March 23.-The extensive plant of the Newburgh Wire and Nail Company was sold under a judgment of foreclosure here today. An agent for Fred-erick P. Voorhees, of New York, bid in the property for \$75,000. It is reported that the purchase was made in the interest of the American Steel and Wire Company, who will operate the works. The property sold is the former Kelmer Wire Works.

sides, and can be used for partitions,

MR. SHERMAN SITS UP.

His Physicians More Ropeful for Hi Recovery.

Santiago de Cuba, March 23 .- Mr. Sherman's condition improved during the day and he sat up for a short time this afternoon. The doctors attending him are hopeful and say that he is slowly recovering It is expected that he will be transferred to the Chicago tomorrow.

from former Secretary Sherman up to a late hour last night by either Mrs. Sher-man or General Miles.

THE PRESIDENT'S OUTING.

A Tally-Ho Ride That Was Hugely Enjoyed.

Thomasville, Ga., March 23.—A tally-ho party in honor of President McKinley was given today by a nephew of Senator Hanna, Charles Chapin, and Mrs. Chapin. The start was made before 11 o'clock and several hours were spent on the best of patches were read from chiefs of divisions the roads hereabouts. Except Mrs. Mc Kipley, all the party, including President McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, and Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Miss Hanna, and young Garrett Hobart went along. The day was quite warm, but a going the President signed a batch of army and postoffice commissions, and this evening devoted about an hour to this task. The mayor of Fitzgerald, the G. A. R. community established in South Georgia several years ago, has been insistent that the President should visit their town, but a final declination has been sent, and a like answer will be sent to all other invita-Tomorrow quite a party will go in the forenoon and returning late in the afternoon. The Governor of Florida probably will entertain the President.

A LAST EFFORT TO BEAT QUAY. Opponents Lay Down a Plan of

Action for Next Week. Harrisburg, Pa., March 23.-It is undertood that the anti-Quay forces will begin a series of moves next Tuesday. They will first rally to Congressman Dalzell to show their good faith in the effort to elect a United States Senator, and failing to make any impression, they will next throw make any impression, they will next throw every insurgent vote to some other candidate and thus test the Quay lines for several days. During this campaign it is expected that Sensior Magee's immediate followers will desert Quay for one of the other candidates. If these attacks do not break the deadlock the anti-Quay forces will fall back and allow the legislature to adjourn. They will then go into camp again on an anti-Quay issue and fight for

again on an anti-Quay issue and fight for the organization in every county. Half the members of the house were be-fore the bribery investigation committee General Brooke has pardoned the Spanish guerrillias who were serving sentences for cutrages committed during the war.

A school for the orphans of Spanish officers has been established in a building known as the "House of Widows." Mrs. Ludlow, who is interested in the school, will ask the co-operation of American women.

The Cuban eigarmakers in the seven "Henry Clay" factories have sent an ultimatum to C. Bock, the manager, stating that if the Spanish employes are not discontinuated. house committees, and that he would have eratic nominee and that ended the inter-

BRADLEY MAY RESIGN.

The Kentucky Govenor Is at With His Party

Frankfort, Ky., March 23.-The report is current that Gov. William O. Bradley will resign his office as executive of Kentucky within the next few months. Governor Bradley is away from the city, but it is an open secret that he is thor-oughly disgusted with Kentucky politics and purposes locating in either New York, Chicago, or San Francisco as soon as he leaves the gubernatorial chair. He is ou of harmony with the Republican rary His term of office expires next December and it is said Governor Bradley will re sign in order to compliment his old friend and co-worker in politics, Lieutenant Gov ernor Worthington, by allowing him to be

GENERAL WALKER ARRESTED

The Outcome of His Pistol Practice

on W. S. Hamilton. Richmond, Va., March 23.-Gen. James Walker was placed under arrest at Bristol tonight for shooting W. S. Hamilton on the night of March 11 while taking den ositions in the Walker-Rhea Congressional contest. General Walker thereupon swore out a warrant for George E. Davin, Judge Rhea's private secretary, whom he say saw fire the two shots that wounded General Walker gave bond for his appear ance at court, and will return to his he at Wytheville tomorrow.

BRYAN AT BIRMINGHAM.

He Is Well Treated and Speaks to

Three Thousand People. Birmingham, Ala., March 23 .- Col. Willam J. Bryan, on his tour through the South, was well entertained here today. He was escorted through the mineral distriet on a special Louisville and Nashville train. This afternoon a public reception was given him. Tonight Bryan made a speech in the Birmingham Auditorium to an audience of 3,000.

AN ANIMATED CORPSE.

It Relieved the Coroner From Hold ing an Inquest.

Ellicott City, Md., March 23.-Preparations for the holding of an inquest, even to the summoning of jurors and a physiian, and their presence on the scene, were ound to be premature, in Howard count today, the supposed corpise manifesting vig-orous signs of life when the officials came to perform their duty. The autortunate man, who proved to be a teamster named Five Lansdale, employed by President Hiram T Hobbs, of the State Live Stock Sanitar Board, was seen by a score or more per sons as they were driving home last even stood his team. The travelers all pro-nounced him dead. After being laid out in a cold room in Mr. Stack's house, Lans dale suddenly came to, as the inquest was about to proceed, and soon after went on

\$1.25 to Bultimore and Return Vis March 25 and 26, good for return until following Monday. Good on all trains except Roya Limited. ma25,24,25-pm ma25,24,25-pm

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business shorthand, typewriting-\$25 a year. Also a splendld thing for crating making tight boxes, and other uses.

NEGROES LYNCHED BY WHOLESALE

Seven Killed in Little River County, Ark.

No word was received in Washington The Result of the Murder of Planter James Stockton.

> Rumor That Twenty-Three Black Had Planned a Race War and That All Were Hanged.

Little Rock, Ark., March 23 .- A dispatch received in this city tonight from Texar kana, Ark., says: Seven negroes are re ported to have been lynched by citizens of Little River county. The victims are Edward Goodwin, Ben Jones, Adam King, Moses Jones, Joe Jones, and two other whose names cannot be learned. The three Joneses were brothers and friends of "General" Duckett, the negro lynched on last Wednesday for the murder of James Stockton, a wealthy planter of Little River county. Since the lynching of Duckett the blacks had planned an outbreak. The negroes let the matter out, which aroused the whites, who were not satisfied with lynching the leader. Another negro named Joe King remarked that Stockton should have been murdered sooner. He was take: to the woods and whipped, as was also John Johnson, Other negroes made threats. but there was no retaliation until yesterday, when the dead bodies were found hanging to trees just across Red River from the Stockton farm, in Bowie county, Tex. The scene of the trouble is many miles from any town and it is very hard to obtain details. A justice of the peace went to where Goodwin was hanged from New Boston, Tex. Rumors from there to night are to the effect that many have been hanged. In the gang that was plotting for a race war there were twentythree negroes and some vague rumors are that all that number have been lynched. The negroes are fleeing from the district. Today three wagons full arrived at Texarkana, having crossed Red River at Index last midnight. They were greatly frightened. Some months ago the two races met at Allene at a sawmill and a fight fol-

LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Three Negroes Killed and Their Bodies Sunk in a River. Jackson, Miss., March 23 .- News of the lynching of three negroes has just reached here from a remote part of Yazoo county. An armed mob took three prisoners away from a deputy sheriff, who was carrying them to another county to stand trial, riddled them with shot, and then, to make died them with shot, and then, to make sure of their work, weighted the bodies with cotton ties and sank them in the Yazoo River. The three negroes were C. R. Reed, Minor Wilson, and Willis Boyd. The lynching was due to the belief that they were the instigators of the race difficulty across the line in an adjoining county, which came near assuming large proportions. The trouble referred to rock proportions. The trouble referred to tool place several days ago at midnight at a settlement in Sharkey county. The first indication that the whites had was when several prominent planters and citizens were shot at from ambush. The three men who were lynched had been previously identified as the parties who shot at two

It was also reported that some negroes had besieged the overseer of a p'antation in the neighborhood. In addition to this evidence of general bad feeling among the negroes there were all sorts of rumors affoat. In two of these circumstances a crowd of two hundred whites assembled from Sharkey and Yazoo counties in order to shoot down the ambushers and their ac-complices. Two of the ringleaders escaped, but a large number of suspects were arrested of whom all were finally released except the three negroes named above. They were not lynched after their capture. but were turned over to the sheriff of Yazoo county, who notified the sheriff of Sharkey county that he held them at his order. Sharkey county sent a deputy after them. The deputy took passage on the steamer Rescue for Sharkey county. At Silver City the voyage was interrupted by an armed mob, which took the negroes away from Deputy Sylvester and riddled them with bullets. After this had been done it is reported that the bodies were weighted and thrown in the river. It is not known whether the mob was compose of Yazoo county men or whether it was crowd which came from Sharkey county. Silver City is not a great distance from of the first trouble, which re-

CAMP MEADE ASSUMING SHAPE Many Tents Up and Rendy for Oc-

cupants. Harrisburg, March 23.-Hundreds of tents have already been erected at Camp Meade for the soldiers expected to arrive in the near future from Cuba. These tents are on the large review field at the Old Homestead farm. Everything is being put in shape so that when the troops arrive they will have little else to do than spread their blankets and arrange the equipments pertaining to the tents. Twenty members

of the hospital corps, from Augusta, Ga

have arrived and are getting sanitary af-fairs in shape for the soldiers.

New York, March 23.-The luckless Britsh bark La Escocesa, which, in English, means the Scotch Lassie, added to the long record of her misadventures this aftin by capsizing in the bay within of the shoals of Robbin's Reef. is an iron hooker and was built in Dunde away back in 1868. Several men and the bark's dog, Dom Pedro, were spilled today, but nobody was seriously hurt. The bark belongs to Balfour, Williamson & Co., of this city. She arrived here from Delaware Breakwater on December 6. She had just

Birmingham, Ala., March 23.-Montezu ma University Building was burned at Bessemer today. The building was a huge frame, three stories high, constructed in Pittsburg for the Mexican government cost \$60,000 and was used at the New leans Exposition fifteen years ago. It then sold at auction for \$800 and erected at Bessemer in the boom days.

Italy and China.

London, March 23 .- A dispatch to th "Standard" from Rome, published today, announces that the Chinese Minister there was received in solemn audience by King Humbert on Tuesday last, prior to his departure the same evening from the Italian

Call and see this 6 and 8-inch

RUSSIANS LIVING ON GARBAGE. Widespread Distress in Famine-Stricken Districts

St. Petersburg, March 23.-The terrible listress among the people in the faminestricken districts, especially in Samara continues. The Red Cross Society is giving help, but its resources are inadequate to meet all the demands that are made or them. Thousands of persons are subsisting on garbage and water gruel or bread composed of chopped straw, bran, and a very small proportion of wheat. Typhus fever and scurvy are extremely prevalent and are constantly spreading. The damp and fi'thy hovels in which the persants live promote disease. The position is as bad as it was in 1891-92, if not even worse.

London, March 23.-The Society of Priends of Russian Freedom is appealing for funds for the relief of the Russian famine sufferers.

SPAIN LOVES AMERICA.

Soon Be Re-established. Madrid, March 23 .- After visiting the alace today. Premier Silvela declared that the relations of Spain with the United States were of the most friendly character. He expected that when the ratifications of the Peace Treaty had been exchanged the normal relations between the United States and Spain would be at once re-established and that the United States would be ready to pay the indemnity required by the Treaty immediately. Senor Silvela added that he had no fear of Carlist complications.

THE BEST WARSHIPS.

Engineer-ta-Chief Melville to Eng-Engineer-ta-Chief Melville to English Naval Architects.

London, March 23.—At a meeting of the institute of Naval Architects, held today, the Earl of Hopetoun, President of the long to enter the cellar the workmen may not reach the elevator shaft today, though they have but a short distance to the Earl of Hopetoun, President of the Institute, presiding, Eugineer-in-Chief George W. Melville, Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the United States Navy, read a paper on the subject of the motive power of warships, in which he called attention to the remarkable performance of the American cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis. He advocated the use of triple-screws and engines on the best men-of-war for many reasons, both of a tactical and engineering character, among which was the fact that the vessels would spring Lake, N. Y. a lady's pocketbook, spring Lake, N. Y. a lady's pocketbook. a tactical and engineering character, among which was the fact that the vessels would be less likely to become disabled. Triple-screws and engines with a reduction in the of both engines and propellers, he said, were more economical than twin screws by 5 per cent in the case of 15-knot ships and 12 per cent in the case of 24-

ESTERHAZY A HUMBUG

His Bogus Title Offensive to the

Genuine Family. Vienna, March 23.-Prince Nicholas Esterhazy, head of the old Hungarian family of Esterbazy, has laid a petition before theh Tribunal of the Seine, in Paris, aiming to restrain former Major Esterhazy, whose connection with the Dreyfus scandal is well known, and his cousin, Christian, from using the family arms and the title of Count, to which they are not entitled. prince Nicholas submits evidence to shos that the two French Esterhazys, who lately "attained the most deplorable notoriety," do not belong to the Hongarian Esterhazy family, their rent names being Walsin-Esterhazy, and he asks the court to compel them to use that name.

GERMANS IN SAMOA.

Oppose Chambers' Authority and

clare that it will beneeforth be impossible for them to recognize the authority of Chief Justice Chambers. They also ask if the German government cannot annul the treaty and declare a German protecto rate over the islands, or at least accord to Germans complete equality of privilege and compel the authorities in Samoa to under-stand that Germany will oppose the parti-

tion of the islands. JACKIES WILL FIGHT

Serious Trouble Between English

and French Sailors at Cimier. Nice, March 23.-Several sailors belonging to the British cruiser Venus, which is acting as a guardship during Queen Victoria's stay at Cimiez, quarreled today on the Villefranche quay with a number of French sailors. A desperate fight resulted, in which many of the combatants were inme of the British sallers were

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARIES.

England Considering the Proposal for a Modus Vivendi.

London, Murch 23 .- In the House of Comons today, Mr. Broderick, for the government, said that the United States had

Berlin, March 23.-Today the death is announced of Munckasy, the cele painter, who has been for some tim hopeless condition of health, both of the celebrated The art circles of two hemispheres will sustain a great loss in his de-

Medals for Heroic Semmen,

London, March 23.-Lloyds has decided

while she was disabled at sea

Famous Painter Dead.

to bestow the silver medal upon the cap-tain and chief engineer of the Cunard Linsteamship Payonia in recognition of their skillful and heroic services in saving the

bringing her into port.

An Arabian Dream. Paris, March 23.-Information has been eceived here to the effect that the Foresu-Lamy expedition, which was supposed to be the French expedition reported to have been attacked by the Tuarigs in the Sahsra. has been at Agadesair for several months. The expedition has met with no mishap.

and all comprising it are well. The Niger and Nile Conventions. Paris, March 23.—At the Cabinet council held today M. Delcasse, Minister of For-eign Affairs, stated that on March 27 he would lay upon the table of the Chamber of Deputies a bill approving the Niger and Nile conventions.

Women in London's Councils.

London, March 23.—In the course of the discussion of the London government bill n the House of Commons today Mr r. First Lord of the Treasury, explained that by the operation of the measure wom-en would be qualified to hold seats in the councils. He was not certain, however, that they would be eligible to the office of lord mayor or alderman.

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FROM WINDSOR FIRE A Few More Charred Bones

State Papers Belonging to Abner McKinley's Law Partner.

Found.

Engines Pumping Out the Cellars-Many Bodies Believed to Be in the Ruins.

New York, March 23.-Several bones were found on the Forty-seventh Street side of the ruins of the Windsor Hotel this morning, among them being a part of a skull and part of a backbone. The only thing that can be said of them definitely thing that can be said of them definitely is that they do not belong to any of the bodies aiready found, as they were uncovered about twenty feet west of the annex, where nothing has been found before.

One of Inspector Harvey's staff thinks the bones are those of Miss McNulty, who was seen to jump from the sixth floor and fall back into the flames. Another theory is that the bones are those of Miss Katherine McCarthy, with whom Miss McNulty was staying, as the bones were found under her room.

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The rain and the workmen worked stead-ily all night, and on the whole the rain seems to have accomplished most. It filled the cellar on the Forty-seventh Street side, preventing the workmen from pushing their search toward the remains of the ele-vator shaft. The water rose as the clear

Spring Lake, N. Y.; a lady's posketbook, containing a cartridge pencil, keys numbered 5122, a spoon marked "W. C. T. U.;" a metal box, with a cover marked "L. D. L.;" a metal box, 12x8 inches, containing small Jewelry, and more bundles of burned clothes.

clothes.

A matchbox with a star set in jewels and the initials "S. B. R.," a watch chala with a pencil and cigar cutter strached, a cigarette case engraved with a bird and the initials T. A. B.," a bundle of checks marked "Amelia Kusaner," three sets of false teeth, a card case marked "Mrs. J. Walter Crosby, the Arlington," a photograph in a metal frame set with five stones, two crucifixes, a wooden cross, two pockettwo crucifixes, a wooden cross, two pocket-books, one marked "M." the other contain-ing letters and cards of J. Keller, No. 30 Rue Nilton, Paris, and a package of books, law documents, and papers of state marked Col. W. C. Brown, No. 20 Broad Street, Col. Brown is the law partner of Abner Mc-Kinley. He identified the papers by mes-senger this morning, but as they are very valuable they will be delivered to him only

valuable the; the property of the persons calling for lost articles this morning were for the most port women seeking small articles which they value as keepsakes. Some identified clothing, but none took any away, as most of it is

Want a German Protectorate.

Berlin, March 22.—The "Lokalanzeiger" publishes a petition from the Germans in Samoa, addressed to the Chancellor. Prince Hohenlohe, in which the petitioners despulses are still unaccounted for and sixter employes.

There is much dissatisfaction among the workmen, who claim they are not being properly paid. The contractors say that this is because they do not get their time cards punched when they stop work, and the men say they were not properly in-structed about the time cards. It is the duty of the foreman of each gang to see to

the punching of the time cards.

THE GUILFORD TRIAL The Day Spent in Proving That a

Crime Was Committed. Bridgeport, Conn., March 23.-But little progress was made today in the trial of Dr. Nancy Guilford. The prosecution is taking up much time in the rime was committed and the day and a half thus far consumed in taking testimony has been for the purpose of showing the jury when and how the dismembered body of Emma Gill was found. State's Attorney Fessenden evidently does not intend to althe package containing the parts of the body, the police officers called to the scene, and other spectators present at the time were called and told again and again the details of the Sching of the packages out of the water of Yellow Mill Pond. ment, said that the United States had on the water of relicon and roll. The matter of the Alaska boundaries, which England was considering. The government, he said, had no information of any collisions arising from border disputes. or have been brought there in a boat and deposited in the water and not thrown from the bridge as is claimed by the prose cution. A principal part of the case of the State is that they have proof of the car-riage in which the body was carried from Mrs. Guilford's house to the have the proof that she hired the carriage nd used it that Sunday night. The at Sheriff Hawley for passes, but he clined in every instance to grant them.

MATAAFA'S POLITICAL FATE. The Menning of the Conference Ar-

. ranged at Apin. It became known yesterday, as a result of the publication of Berlin dispatches concerning the receipt there of a report on Samoan affairs from Herr Rose, the German Consul General at Apla, that the meeting arranged by Rear Admiral Kautz, of the United States Navy, between the

consular representatives at Apia of the United States, Great Britain, and Ger-many, was for the purpose of deciding the question whether L. Mailetoa Tanu or Ma-tanfa is entitled to the Samoan crown. It is understood by the three signators powers that if the three consular officers agree on one of these rival candidates their decision will be endorsed by the United States, Great Britain, and Germany. If they do not agree negotiations for the set-tlement of the question will be reopened. Herr von Holleben, the German Ambassa-dor, called at the State Department yesterday and presented a note concerning Samoan affairs, the purport of which the officials decline to disclose.

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